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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FIRMWARE**

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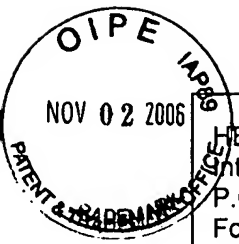
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 1, 10, 12, and 20 are amended and claims 9, 19, and 21 are canceled without prejudice.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.